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Title: ONE-PIECE MANIFOLD FOR A REVERSE OSMOSIS SYSTEM

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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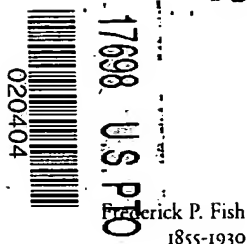
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Under 35 USC 119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application number 60/444,864, "One-Piece Manifold for a Reverse Osmosis System", filed February 4, 2003, provisional application number 60/456,153, "Flow Restrictor for a Reverse Osmosis Water Filtering System", filed March 20, 2003, provisional application number 60/519,364, "A Reverse Osmosis Water Filtering System", filed November 12, 2003, and provisional application number , "One-Piece Manifold for a Zero Waste Reverse Osmosis System", our Attorney Docket No. 00635-224P01, filed January 20, 2004, the complete disclosures of each of which are incorporated herein by reference. This application is also related to patent application number 10/692,398, "A Reverse Osmosis Water Filtering System", filed October 23, 2003 which is incorporated herein by reference.

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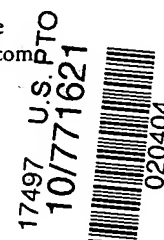
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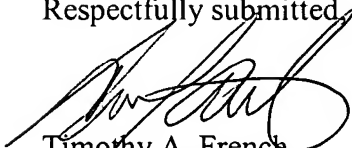
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